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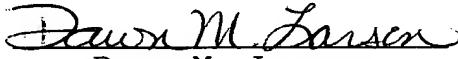
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the enclosed information items be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of each information item is enclosed.

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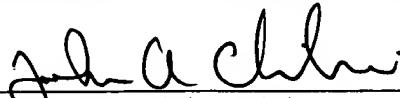
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Respectfully submitted,

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